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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of:**

Neil W. BOAZ et al.

**Application No.: 10/004,413**

**Filed: December 6, 2001**

For: PREPARATION OF C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>5</sub> ALKYL  
ESTERS OF NITRO OR THIOETHER  
SUBSTITUTED AROMATIC  
CARBOXYLIC ACIDS

Group Art Unit: 1625

Examiner: T. Oh

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2003 (paper no. 4), Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks. A petition for a one-month extension of time and authorization to charge Applicants' deposit account \$110.00 to cover the extension-of-time fee is enclosed with this response.

Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this response.